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A CARD.

EDITORS OF THE [SOUTHERN
ARGUS, Sirs—In the local column
of your valued paper, published a few days
ago, you stated that a negro had been ex-
amined on Washington Point, and a post
mortem examination held; and the result
arrived at was that he died with the bilious
cholera.

In order to vindicate myself from the foul
aspiration sought to be put on me by the
owner, Chas. H. Shield, I deem it proper
to state the fact. The negro was taken
sick and died suddenly as stated from the
causes given, and his owner was notified of
the fact, and ordered him to be buried on
my premises. After the burial was com-
plete, I found the owner had obtained the
basest and most infamous falsehoods from
the negro woman who shrouded him, and
upon which he relied as facts.

He, Chas. H. Shield, must have known
from reputation, and I believe my char-
acter has always stood as fair and honor-
able as his or any other living man, and I
am at a loss to account for his actions, in-
less based on an intentional purpose to do
me personal injury. I have it my duty
to make this statement to the public to
whom I have been so long and I believe
favorably known, in order to correct any
errors that may have obtained circulation
degenerative to me.

THOS. LEWIS.

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POETRY.

THE DEVIL AND THE LAWYERS.

The Devil came up to the earth one day,
And into a court house he wended his way,
Just as an attorney with very grave face
Was proceeding to argue the 'points in the case.'

Now, a lawyer his Majesty never had seen,
For to his dominions none ever had been,
And he felt very anxious the reason to know
Why none had been sent to the regions below.

'Twas the fault of his agents, his Majesty
thought,
That none of the lawyers had ever been
caught,
And for his own pleasure, he felt a desire
To come to the earth and the reason inquire.

Well, the lawyer who rose with visage so
grave
Made out his opponent a consummate knave,
And the Devil was really greatly amused
To hear the attorney so greatly abused.

But soon as the speaker had come to a close
The counsel opposing then fiercely arose,
And he heaped such abuse on the head of the
first,
That made him a villain, of all men the worst.

Thus they quarreled, contended and argued
so long
'Twas hard to determine which of them was
wrong,
And concluding he'd heard enough of the
'fuss'

Old Nick turned away and soliloquized thus:
'If all they have said of each other be true,
The Devil has surely been robbed of his due;
But I'm satisfied now, it's all very well—
For these lawyers would ruin the morals of
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'They have puzzled the Court with their vil-
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ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1859.

Editorial matter limited to-day—Don't care about writing; plenty of something else to do for the present.

THE UNION DEMOCRAT.

The above is the title of a new Democratic paper just started at Halifax, N. C., by Mr. C. C. Nicholson, formerly of the *Murfreeboro' Citizen*. We are glad to see new laborers coming into the field; there is work for them to do, and the Democrat will, doubtless prove an efficient helper. Success to it. Price \$2.00 per annum.

MAP OF EUROPE.

We are in receipt, from the publisher, H. M. Higginson, 77 Chambers St. N. Y., a beautiful colored map of Europe, for which our thanks are returned.

During the recent campaign, the Opposition, for the want of other subjects to make capital of, than the humbug "high Democratic taxes," sneeringly asked the question, which they themselves could not answer in behalf of their faction, to wit: "What are the principles of the Democratic party?" and "Whom will they support for the next Presidency?" The late campaign was one in which there was not a defending themselves (the Opposition) against the cardinal Democratic principles, but studied editorials against forged processes of corruption, rankly abused—of avowed corruption, licensed perjuries, eternal taxes, &c. They filled the public ear with narrations as absurd as

"The Anthropophagi, and men whose heads do grow beneath their shoulders."

To these things did our most ancient opponents seriously incline. For these things have they refused to recognize the great importance of the grand question of the late, and of the next Presidential campaign.

They loudly prophesy that the Hon. Stephen A. Douglass will be the nominee of the Charleston Convention. They denounce him as slightly tainted with anti-slavery principles. Does not the Chicago resolutions of Mr. Douglass, refute this base charge? Contrast them with the Erie Letter of their model demi-god, Millard Fillmore, in answer to the following question of "The Anti-Slavery Society of the County of Erie":

"Are you in favor of Congress exercising all the constitutional powers it possesses, to abolish the infernal slave trade, between the States?"

Are you in favor of immediate legislation for the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia?

Answer:—I am much engaged, and have no time to enter into argument. I shall, therefore, content myself, for the present, by answering all your interrogations in the affirmative."

Chicago resolutions of Stephen A. Douglass:

Resolved, That it is the sacred duty of every friend of the Union, to maintain and preserve inviolate, every provision of our Federal Constitution.

Resolved, That so long as the Constitution of the United States provides, that all persons held to service or labor in one State, escaping into another State "shall be delivered up on the claim of the party to whom the service or labor may be due," and so long as members of Congress are required to take an oath to support the Constitution, it is their solemn and religious duty to pass all laws necessary to carry that provision of the Constitution into effect."

And, granting, for arguments sake, that Mr. Douglass, in his views on Slavery was as ultra as those of Mr. Fillmore, quoted above, or Seward or others of that clan, have we not a Dickinson, a Pierce, a Lane, a Dallas, and all others, any of whom, standing firm as they do, by the Democratic principles, advocating "the full and unimpaired right of popular sovereignty," Absolute non-interference by the General Government, to introduce or to exclude slaves, in any of the territories of the Union," &c., is better than the Opposition leaders, reeling on their pretended declarations of principles, as inconsistent, as fickle Fortunes self, pretending to advocate and set forth principles, that fade even while they sparkle, and soon are supplied by others, which, like the leaves that the chill autumn breath has strewn upon the earth, will be supplied by others in the spring, which, in their turn, will sport for a season in the summer wind, and fade and die with another year.

Thus it is with the principles of the Opposition, one point is introduced, killed by the frost of public opinion, and passes away, desiring to be forgotten—another is introduced, like it to be killed, like it to pass away, and like it desire to be forgotten.

In 1855, they opposed the corruptions of the Whig party, which, they avowed, was rotten to the core—formed a new party, which unlike it, had a core, the said new party, being diametrically antagonistic, not only to all their rights.—Now, they profess to be the forerunner's friend, and (God save the mark) protector of the foreigner! Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel."

The new party are as changeable in name as principle, having consumed near five years in draining off the corruptions of the Whig party, through the mutilated sieves of Know Nothingism, Americanism, Whig Americanism and Oppositionism, they have remoulded it, Whig, purified, regenerated. It is needless to pursue this theme farther—they have added tints to the lily—they have gilded refined gold.

NAG'S HEAD.

We are pleased to learn, that now the election is all over, our people are beginning to avail themselves of the advantages offered by this delightful retreat and the hotel is rapidly filling up. This is as it should be. Let North Carolinians give their preference to watering places within their own State; build them up by their patronage and instead of spending their money among those who do nothing but slander and abuse them, let it go towards making our own summer resorts agreeable and attractive.

There is none that offer better facilities than Nag's Head.

MONSTER PAPER.

The publisher, Mr. George Roberts of New York, has sent us a copy of his *Illuminated Quadruple Constellation*, the wonder of the age, and the largest paper ever printed. It measures eight feet four inches in length, and five feet ten inches wide. It is finely illustrated and many of its articles are from the best authors of the day. The Constellation is sold at 50 cts per copy, or three copies for \$1.00. Send your orders to George Roberts, Spruce street, New York.

THE ELECTION.—BADLY BEATEN.

All we have to say to day, is that we have been badly beaten. We have neither time nor inclination to dwell upon the subject. At a future time we may look into the causes of our defeat. Below will be found the returns so far as received:

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.		SHAW.	SMITH.
Elizabeth City	285	304	
Nixonton	9	149	
Newbegin Creek	22	69	
Newland	74	47	
	340	569	
Smith's majority over Shaw.			229

VOTE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT.

We give below the vote of the counties by majorities. The vote not being official, we shall again print it after the meeting of the Sheriffs at Windsor, on Thursday, 11th inst. These majorities are believed to be correct, with the exception of that given for Smith in Bertie—the "Opposition" claim more than 159 in this county:

SMITH'S MAJ.		SHAW'S MAJ.
Currituck	435	428
Canden	229	
Pasquotank	229	
Perquimans	151	
Chowan	9	
Gates	45	
Hertford	186	
Bertie	159	
Tyrrell	310	
Washington	216	
Martin		398
Northampton		159
Halifax		194
	1740	1179
Smith's maj.	561	

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The candidates in this District were Hon. L. O. B. Branch, Democrat, and Linn B. Sanders, Esq., Opposition.

The vote of Wake in 1855 was Branch 1573, Shepard 1107. Mr. Sanders falls 419 votes behind Mr. Shepard, and Mr. Branch falls 206 votes behind his vote in 1855. Mr. Branch leads Mr. Sanders 679 votes, being a gain for Mr. B. of 213 votes compared with the vote in 1855.

We learn that the vote of Warren is Branch 415, Sanders 53. Three precincts to be heard from.

No intelligence from Franklin, Granville, or Nash.

We learn that the vote at Guilley's, Johnston, is Branch 66, Sanders 87. Mr. Branch leads Mr. S. a few votes at the Smithfield precinct. We have not heard the result in Johnston.

We learn that Orange has given Mr. Branch 111 majority.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The candidates in this District were Hon. J. A. Gilmer and M. Q. Waddell, Esq., Opposition, and S. E. Williams, Esq., Democrat. Gilmer's vote in Guilford is 2,035—an addition of 472 to his former vote. Mr. Williams, it is reported has lost votes in Alamance. Nothing from the other counties.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The candidates in this District are Hon. A. M. Scales, Democrat, and Gen. J. M. Leach, Opposition.

We have the following returns from Davidson, Lexington, Leach 551, Scales 336; Jackson Hill, Leach 211, Scales 93; Ward's Leach 81, Scales 36; Thomasville, Leach 148, Scales 28; Tyro, Leach 19, Scales 75; Old Store, Leach 116, Scales 100. Three precincts to hear from.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The candidates in this District were Hon. Burton Craige, Democrat, and Gen. S. H. Walkup, Opposition. We have some scattering returns, but none full or definite. Mr. Craige is of course elected.

TENNESSEE ELECTION.

NASHVILLE, August 5th.—The election in this State yesterday was for Governor, members of Congress, &c. As far as heard from, of 1,300 maj. on the vote of 1857.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NASHVILLE, August 5.—Returns from sixteen counties give Netherland, the Opposition candidate for Governor, a net gain of about 2300 vote.

In the 5th district Hatfield, Opposition, is elected, and in the 8th district Quarles, Opposition is elected to Congress.

In the 10th, Avery, dem., and in the 9th Biberidge, Opposition; are probably elected.

ALABAMA.

The following is the result of the election in Alabama: Andrew B. Moore, dem., is re-elected Governor.

The following are the Congressmen elected, all Democrats: 1st District—James A. Stallworth re-elected, beating Shepherd by 3000 maj. 2nd District—James L. Pugh. 3rd District—David Clotson; beating Judge by 100 majority. 4th District—Sydenham Moore, re-elected. 5th District—George S. Houston, re-elected, (probably). 6th District—W. R. W. Cobb, re-elected. 7th District—J. L. M. Curry, re-elected.

THE LEXINGTON DISTRICT, KY. SIMMS ELECTED.

We have the gratification of announcing to our readers the election of Major Simms, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ashland District, Ky. The vote, according to a telegraphic dispatch received by us last night, from Mr. Monroe, the editor of the Lexington Statesman, stands thus:

COUNTIES.		SIMMS'S MAJ.	HARLAN'S MAJ.
Scott	330		
Harrison	394		
Nicholas	276		
Fayette		422	
Bourbon		280	
Woodford		171	
Jessamine		41	
Franklin		14	
	1,000	928	

Simms's maj. 72.

The election was very closely contested; There was much violence at the polls in some parts of the district. The Democracy owe their success to Harrison County, which increased her majority over that given to Clay, two years ago, two hundred votes.—She is the banner county of the district, Cincinnati Enquirer.

KENTUCKY.—Magoffin, Democrat, is believed to be elected Governor by from 5,000 to 7,000 majority. The present Governor is Morehead, American.

The Legislature is Democratic, and the Congressmen, it is believed, stand as follows: First District—Burnett, Dem.; Second District—Payton, Dem.; Third District—Bryson, Opp'n.; Fourth District—Anderson, Opp'n.; Fifth District—Brown, Dem.; Sixth District—Garrard, dem.; Seventh District—Mallory, Opp'n.; Eighth District—Sims, Dem.; Ninth District—Moore, Dem.; Tenth District—Stevenson, Dem. This is a Democratic loss of one member. Simms, Democrat, is elected in the eighth (Ashland) district, by 72 majority.

The aggregate vote of the city of Louisville is 5,474 less than it was seven years ago. In that city the Democrats elect one member, Joseph Croxton, to the Legislature. Thomas A. Clay, a brother of the Congressman, and son of Henry Clay, is elected to the State Senate from Fayette county on the Opposition ticket.

THE CONTEST IN OHIO.

Every true democrat must regard with proud interest the faithful efforts of the democracy of Ohio in their hard-fought battles on behalf of truth and justice against error and fanaticism. The history of their struggles, their exertions, and their achievements, constitutes a bright record of patriotic devotion, and fidelity to approved principles. They never have neglected their duties, whether victorious or vanquished; and they never have deserted the field, or abandoned the fight. More than once the storm of fanaticism and revolution has threatened to overwhelm the Constitution, strike down our free system of government, and elevate in their stead the higher-lawism of such traitors as Joshua R. Giddings and his accomplices, but, thanks to the fidelity and resolution of the democracy, their evil designs have been frustrated.

One of the hardest contests that has ever been fought in Ohio will take place this fall. Both the contestants are already in the field. The democrats are arrayed on the side of order, peace, the Union, our free institutions, and the Constitution of the United States, against the abolitionist and know-nothing foes who would dismember the confederacy, destroy our freedom, plot against our peace, and under the miserable plea of political expediency, bring the people into collision with the supreme authorities of the general Government.

We rejoice to say that the belief is well founded that the democracy will triumph, and that the great State of Ohio will ere long be redeemed from the inebriety of black-republicanism, and the corruption of moral and political bigotry by which it is invariably accompanied. The recent conduct of the black-republicans in denouncing and repudiating a righteous judge because he would not nullify the Constitution, and encourage violent resistance to the regular process of law, has, as might be expected, aroused the indignation of the patriotic masses against those reckless fanatics, and has served the loyal and the true with fresh vigor to wage a war extermination against moral, religious, or political bigotry, whether recommended from the pulpit, the tribune, or the press.

ARREST OF TWO MURDERERS.—Two men were arrested in Portsmouth, Wednesday, by officers Johnson and Mathews, for a murder committed somewhere in N. C. in March last. Their names are Joseph Hunter Winslow, and Hurdle Winslow, brothers. It seems that Mr. Joseph Perks, of Chowan County, N. C., was beaten so badly in May last, as to cause his death, and these Winslows, living in the same neighborhood, were suspected of being guilty of inflicting the injuries.

They were examined before Mayor Grice on Thursday, and committed to jail, there to await the requisition of Gov. Ellis.—Portsmouth Transcript.

NOVE MODE OF PUNISHMENT.—Jefferson county, Texas, has no jail, in lieu of which persons sentenced to confinement are fastened, night and day, to a rock in the public square by a chain attached to the ankle. If the prisoner's offense is light or he has previously borne a good character, he is allowed an umbrella to protect himself from the sun and rain.

LOWER-CALIFORNIA.

It is generally believed that Mr. Monroe has been unsuccessful in his endeavor to negotiate for the purchase of Lower California. The Juarez government is disinclined to sell that State, if it can raise money otherwise to provide for pressing emergencies.

Lower California would be a valuable acquisition to the United States. From its location it ought assuredly to belong to that country to which Upper California belongs. It is not only remote from the other Mexican States, (except the small portion of it which borders upon Sonora,) but its position is almost entirely insular as relates to intercourse with those States.

To the United States it would be a most useful possession. It would lengthen their Pacific seaboard, including the Gulf, upwards of a thousand miles—a paramount object as concerns the future of the rising States of the Union bordering upon that ocean. It would afford them as much seaboard in that quarter as would be desirable for the wants of commerce and navigation, perhaps for a century, making it contrast respectably with that of the Atlantic.

Beyond the annexation of Lower California, we are not the advocates of the acquisition of additional Mexican territory. As mere territory, for territorial purposes, we could well enough do without that State; but the commanding position which it would give to us in the Pacific, should influence our government to regard its importance to us somewhat as it regards Cuba.

It must be recollected that the development of the western coast of the upper Pacific has but barely commenced. Under judicious regulations, there will probably be as large and prosperous a commerce with that portion of this continent, in fifty years from now, as there will be with the Atlantic portion of it, within the bounds of the Union. Nature has made a magnificent display in that direction; and as it never acted but in wisdom, so grand results for the world's good are certainly to proceed from its munificence. Everything is upon a scale of something like five times the proportion of the Atlantic. There is that difference in the immensity of the two oceans, and of the regions, whose waters disengage themselves into each. Then the value of the products are likely to be, when fairly explored in similar ratio.

We indulge the belief that steam and the telegraph are to bring China, and Australia within fifteen, seventeen and twenty days of Washington, at a period not remote. The silks and teas of the former, and the gold of the latter, intended for Europe, will, in that case inevitably pass over this continent, giving to this country a controlling agency in the traffic between the two hemispheres.

We are quite confident that Mr. Buchanan fully comprehends, in all its bearings, the importance of negotiating the purchase of Lower California, and we sincerely trust that he will persevere and succeed in consummating the measure before the adjournment of the next session of Congress. It would, perhaps, constitute the crowning act of his Administration—strengthening, as with an iron ligament, the bond of union between the Atlantic and Pacific States. Such opposition as might be manifested against it in Congress would either be factiously selfish or stupidly narrow-minded and short-sighted. That it would receive the sanction of that body, by large majorities in both branches, is not at all questionable.

The Liberalists of Mexico commend themselves at every step which they take in governmental administration, to the affections of the citizens of the United States. They have resolutely commenced a success in its speedy, complete execution. If they do not fail, we are sure henceforth of a well disposed, orderly, prosperous neighbor.—Thus the South will enjoy such advantages in intercourse, trade and other as the North at present enjoys with the British possessions. The Gulf of Mexico will become to her what the chain of stupendous Northern lakes is to the non-slaveholding States.

Washington States.

The stockholders of the new Bank of North Carolina, held their first meeting in Raleigh on Wednesday, 20th inst. \$2,133,900 have been subscribed to the Bank, of which, over \$2,000,000 were represented at the meeting.

On Thursday the following gentlemen were elected Directors, viz: Geo. W. Mordica, Esq., Hon. Geo. E. Badger, Hon. John H. Bryan, Hon. D. M. Barringer, B. F. Moore, Esq., Hon. Charles Manly, Kemp P. Battle and W. B. Watson, Esqs. Directors on the part of the State—D. W. Courts, Esq., Public Treasurer, and W. R. Poole, Esq.

At the meeting of the Directors, G. W. Mordica, Esq., was elected President, and Chas. Dewey, Esq., Cashier. Branches of the Bank were established at Wilmington, Fayetteville, Tawboro', Windsor, Milton, Charlotte, and Morganton. A branch was denied to Newbern, on account of the sorry business in that line that had been done there heretofore. From the remarks of Mr. Mordica, the President of the State Bank, "the Newbern Bank had never been able to divide more than six per cent per annum, even after the capital had been reduced two or three times, while the branches at other places, in the same time were declaring dividends of 10 and 12 per cent. That don't speak well for the 'growing business' of Newbern."

Carolina City Times.

The democracy of Ohio feel that they are called on to free their State from the moral Uvas which black republicanism has planted among them, and that every suggestion of interest, every prompting of patriotism, and every sentiment of attachment to all that is proud in our history and venerable in our government, impels them to stand forth in solid column to turn back the foul torrent of disunion and treason which threatens to overwhelm them.

We have an abiding confidence in the manly independence and love of country which inspire the Democracy of Ohio.—We have an inviolable faith in the time-honored principles which they profess and maintain; and we feel a confident hope that, with such combatants, inspired by such a cause, the black republicans must be defeated, driven from the places of honor and trust which they have disgraced and deprived of the power which they have abused. The battle will, doubtless, be fierce and arduous, but the honor to be gained by victory will be proportionately great.—Constitution.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CURRITUCK & NORFOLK STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

At a meeting of the subscribers to stock in a steamboat to run between Currituck County and vicinity and Norfolk, held at Currituck Court House on Saturday, the 25th of June, on motion of E. Morton, Wm. A. Jarvis was called to the chair, and W. G. Granberry appointed Secretary.

E. Morton then briefly stated the object of the meeting, and then called on D. T. Bisbie, of Norfolk, who at some length spoke of the advantages that would necessarily result to the county of Currituck and citizens, from the stand now being taken by the people of this county, the advantages of the soil, &c., for trucking even over that of Norfolk, citing evidence of farmers near Norfolk that had largely repaid those engaged in the trucking trade. Say from \$50 to \$175 per acre.

A committee of four was then appointed to ascertain the number of shares taken by each subscriber, and the votes that each one was entitled to thereon. E. Morton, B. N. Bray, Capt. Major Everton and Joseph S. Day, constituting said committee, who reported the same, and farther that the amount thus far subscribed was \$8,450.

A motion was then made by Dr. Morton, that the meeting proceed to elect a President of the Company, and nominated T. D. Bisbie for that office, who was elected unanimously.

Next, the meeting elected B. S. Day, L. M. Bell, C. B. Cason, Laurence Poyner and E. Morton as directors.

The offices of Secretary and Treasurer were then consolidated, and Jas. S. Day elected thereto.

A vote was then taken to ascertain the sense of the meeting relative to preference of the subscribers for the persons who should be Captain and Clerk of the steamboat.

Dr. Morton, at this juncture, took occasion to state to the meeting, that Capt. Everton was the largest subscriber to the stock, and that most others had subscribed with the expectation that said Everton should be Captain and Demosthenes Bell, who had also subscribed largely and exerted himself very zealously in getting others to subscribe, was to be Clerk.

Finally the question arose as to the name of the company—which after some little debate, was unanimously agreed to be "The Currituck & Norfolk Steamboat Company."

A motion offered by Major Everton, to increase the Directors, was, at the suggestion of Mr. Bisbie, so amended that the number of Directors was to consist of seven at the next annual election.

A motion was also made, conferring upon the Directors the power of fixing the President's salary with that of the other officers.

Articles of association were then offered and ratified unanimously.

After a brief speech from the President elect, thanking the stockholders for the very decided compliment of their unanimity vote in his favor, and pledging the fullest exertion of his abilities for the benefit of the stockholders, for the county of Currituck and the City of Norfolk, the meeting adjourned.

W. J. JARVIS, Chair'n.

W. G. GRANBERRY, Sec'y.

A PACE PREGNANT WITH WAR.—One of the first effects of the sudden and unsatisfactory peace concluded by the Emperors of France and Austria, is to rouse the inhabitants of the towns of the Romagna to the most active revolutionary movements.

These towns have placed themselves in communication with Bologna, and a provisional junta has been formed, to guide the movements of the revolutionists. King Victor Emmanuel has refused the Dictatorship of the Romagna, but his sympathies seem to be warmly in favor of the insurgents, and he has consented to become the leader of the revolutionary troops, which they are raising for a war of independence. The Pope is afraid to send his troops against these insurgents, lest the scenes which occurred at Perugia should be repeated. Will France now step in to quell this insurrection? And if it does not, what guarantee has the Pope of the Presidency, which he has been offered? The Italians of the Romagna have been kept down by the presence of Prince Napoleon's army. The French troops removed, and the ally of the French fomenting the disorders, how is the integrity of the Papal dominions to be maintained? Perhaps the French Emperor sees his way clearly, and has a recipe for all these political maladies. If he has, he will accomplish more than any other man would like to attempt with any prospect of success. The peace evidently rests upon tenuous and precarious grounds, and not upon any sound political principle or the just rights of the people, and hence it can last so long as force can maintain it, with warring elements continually at work to cause its rupture at any moment.—Phil. Ledger.

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BUCHANAN. The subjoined letter, from President Buchanan, was received at Pittsburgh, July 30th by Hon. Wilson McCandless:

BEDFORD SPRINGS, 25th July, 1859.

My Dear Sir—I have received your kind note of the 10th inst., together with the letter from the Post. Whilst I appreciate, as it deserves, the ability and friendship displayed in that editorial, I yet regret that it has been published. My determination not, under any circumstances, to become a candidate for re-election is final and conclusive.—My best judgment and strong inclination unite in favor of this course. To cast doubts upon my predetermined purpose is calculated to impair my influence in carrying out important measures, and affords a pretext for saying that these measures have been dictated by a desire to be re-nominated.

Respectfully, your friend,

JAMES BUCHANAN.

EMPLOYMENT OF AUSTRIAN PRISONERS.—The Constitutional has reason to know that it is the intention of the French government to employ the Austrian prisoners in making railways in Algeria. It is also said that the prisoners will be let out to hire to agriculturists and manufacturers who may be willing to pay them. The officers are everywhere well treated. They are free to parole, and may even obtain, without much difficulty, leave of absence from the places assigned for their residence. Those who are married, may send for their wives. The pay allowed them by the French government, is fixed as follows: Generals of divisions 4000fr.; generals of brigade, 3000; superior officers 2400; captains, lieutenants and sub-lieutenants, 1200.

GOV. WISE DEFINING HIS POSITION.

The New York papers contain a six-column letter from Gov. Wise in reply to certain questions addressed to him by a number of New Yorkers, who flatteringly allude to his position as a candidate for the Presidency. The main questions upon which Mr. Wise dilates at such length are the protection due to naturalized citizens returning to the country of their birth, the re-opening of the slave trade, and the enactment by Congress of a slave code for the Territories.

In the first place, Mr. Wise goes in for the fullest protection to naturalized citizens. In the second place, he declares himself opposed to the re-opening of the slave trade, which he considers offensive to the large majority of slaveholders and the people of the South. In the third place he does not consider the enactment of a "slave code" for the Territories judicious or necessary, but he holds that the slaveholders going into a Territory of the United States with his slave property is entitled, under the Constitution, to be protected in the possession and use of that property. He would not permit the people of a Territory, previous to their assuming the responsibilities of State government, to exclude slave property by unfriendly legislation.—Speaking of the Union, he concludes:

"Let it be perpetuated forever; let its flag of freedom float protection over all its citizens, everywhere, and over all their property and rights, at home and abroad. It may have at times to be surrendered on the battle field; it may be torn by the steel of the foeman's bayonet; it may be burnt, or blackened by the flash of powder in the 'sulphurous air of red war'; but never, never, never let it be polluted by the taints of inhumanity or immorality, or dishonored by the cowardice which renounces protection and ignores the equal rights of American citizens. For these principles, if need be, I would vote to hew down forests of live oak to build ships, dig mountains of iron to cast guns, turn all our cotton into canvas, and burst it out of its bolls ropes, in battles with all Europe. Boldly avow and maintain these principles, and there will be no need of battles, but we will have everywhere protection and peace."

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

The Northern Democracy occupy a position on the subject of slavery of which any party, above all a defeated party, may well be proud. Driven by their noble maintenance of our rights from the influence and emoluments of political ascendancy throughout the entire surface of their section, they do not hesitate to reaffirm, in the face of overwhelming majorities, their unwavering devotion to the great principles of policy, in whose defence they have freely sacrificed power and place. This courageous devotion to what Southern men—to their shame be it said—stigmatize with the contemptuous epithet of 'abstractions,' was never more nobly exhibited than in the resolutions we append, which were passed recently by the convened Democracy of Maine—a State which never held a slave.—We challenge Oppositionists of all stripes, complexions and antecedents, to produce any resolutions of Southern growth exceeding, or of Northern production at all approaching, these resolves in their manly straight forward and uncompromising assertion of Southern rights!

Are the Oppositionists of Virginia prepared to take up arms against these men in the next National campaign? Here are the resolves:

"Resolved, That we find a satisfactory solution of the question of slavery in the Territories in the Cincinnati platform, which declares that 'we recognize the right of the people of all the Territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, acting through the fairly expressed will of the majority of actual residents, and whenever the number of their inhabitants justifies it, to form a Constitution with or without domestic slavery, and to be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equality with the other States?'"

"Resolved, That any doctrine that would concede to the citizens of one State the right to take their property into the Territories and hold it there, and would wrest that right from the citizens of another State, is subversive of the compact of the Constitution and the great fundamental principle of the Union—the equality of the States; that all advocates of such sectional doctrines are unfit to be members of the Democratic party, it being, as we believe, the mission of our party to uphold in its purity that compact, and to maintain the perfect equality of the States."

Petersburg Press.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.—These are trite and true observations, and applicable to all things—that it is much easier to find fault than to remedy—easier to suggest reforms than to accomplish them—and easier to blindly oppose, than to intelligently and zealously co-operate. Acting upon the principle that it is easier to oppose the measures of the Democratic party, than to suggest and sustain different measures in a manner satisfactory to the happiness and prosperity of the people of the State and the Union, the old opponents of our party have organized themselves under the name and style of the Opposition party. They urge many objections to the policy and measures of the Democracy; but they are sagacious enough not to allow the people to grope or examine the principles which they desire to see inaugurated in the place of these they oppose.

If the Democratic party brings forward a new policy, it is denounced *ad initium* by the Opposition party, no matter what may be the merits of, or the necessities of the new policy. It is enough to know that it is a Democratic measure, to ensure its hostility. When measures were adopted to bring Texas into the Union, the Opposition party were indignant; and when Texas was admitted, and the South had gained an important acquisition as well as a valuable future guarantee, and the Union a priceless gem to its galaxy, the Opposition party of the country, for a time, hid its head in shame. Other and all the leading measures of the Democratic party have added value and renown to our country, and yet, the sennsels cry of Opposition is still heard.—Constitution.

THINGS TELERAPHEED FROM WASHINGTON.

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AMOS LEE, Esq., Moorwater, 11, writes, Jan. 1898: "I have used your Compound for the cure of whooping cough six weeks; took many medicines without relief; finally tried your *Phylax* by the advice of our clergyman, and

less than one half the bottle made me completely well. Your medicines are the cheapest as well as the best we can buy, and we esteem you, Doctor, and your remedies as the poor man's friend.⁸

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his kindness, as we do your skill; for she has recovered
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Yours with gratitude and regard,
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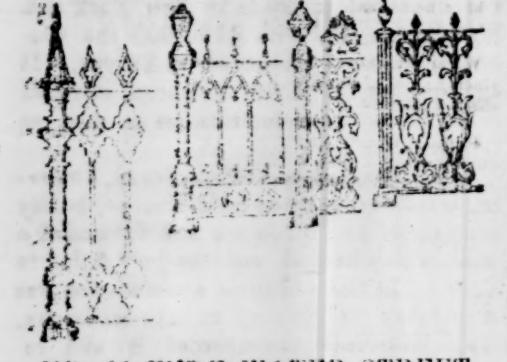


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No contagious diseases admitted.

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I'll take all the dry Hides of anything dead, Mule hides and horse hides, black, white or red. All these hides, if green, I also will buy. And horse main and tail, if they be well dry. I want all the moss, that grows on the trees, So dry it and bring it as soon as you please, I'll take all the old Jaw Bones of horse, cow or sheep.

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